

Life In Poetry

# Poet Describes Shadows In Life

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I am very fond of poems that don't use more words than they have to. They're easier to carry around in your memory. There are Chinese poems written 1300 years ago that have survived intact at least in part because they're models of succinctness. Here's a contemporary version by Jo McDougall, who lives not in China but in Kansas.

TELLING TIME

My son and I walk away  
from his sister's day-old grave.  
Our backs to the sun,  
the forward pitch of our shadows  
tells us the time.  
By sweetest accident  
he inclines  
his shadow,  
touching mine.

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## Pooch Plunge Slated For Yankton

The Heartland Humane Society, along with the City of Yankton Parks and Recreation Department, invites the community to the third annual Pooch Plunge at the Memorial Park Pool in Yankton. The dog swim event will be held on the evening of Monday, Aug. 20, running from 6-8 p.m.

There is a fee for each dog that is brought in to swim and each dog must be accompanied by a human companion.

Dogs and their humans are invited to swim as lifeguards will be on duty. Proceeds from the Pooch Plunge will go toward the care of Heartland Humane Society's shelter pets.

All dogs should have a collar, carry ID tags, be properly licensed, vaccinated and in good health to participate. Ensure all dogs are leashed until ready to take the plunge. Please be courteous and be prepared to clean up after your dogs.

For more information, contact the Summit Activities Center at (605)665-5234 or the Heartland Humane Society at (605) 664-4244.

## Tabor Hosting City Wide Rummage Sale

TABOR — The Tabor Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a city wide rummage sale on Saturday, Aug. 11, running from 8 a.m. until noon. Anyone wishing to be listed on the location map should contact Kathy at 463-2482 or Char at 463-2457.

## Harvest Festival Planned In Dante

DANTE — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Dante, is holding its annual Harvest Festival fundraiser on Sunday, Aug. 12. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. in the air-conditioned hall with two serving lines. The menu includes a broasted chicken meal with home-made rollicky, kolaches and desserts.

Bingo, a raffle, and games for all ages will also be available downtown in our air conditioned dance hall. The church centennial cookbook will also be for sale.

## Calvary Kids Preschool Hosting Open House

Calvary Kids Preschool, located at 2407 Broadway in Yankton, will host an open house on Monday, Aug. 13, running from 6:30-8 p.m.

Come visit the classroom, meet the teachers, preview the curriculum, see the SmartBoard, and get additional information about the school.

All new registrations turned in that night will be entered into a drawing for \$25 off the registration fee. Refreshments will be served.

Calvary Kids Preschool offers a quality education for 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds and Junior Kindergarten in a caring Christian environment. For additional information, contact Laurie Hanson at (605) 665-5594 or visit www.calvarykidspreschool.com.

## First Aid Class Set At Northeast CC

NORFOLK, Neb. — Another session of a First Aid class will start soon at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

The class, with course number HLTH 0120/12F or CRN #60062, will be offered Wednesday, Aug.15, from 6-10 p.m. in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room 234, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

This First Aid course will provide the student with the knowledge and skills to carry out emergency first aid on an ill or injured patient, including a life threatening injury or illness or allergic reaction. The course may be modified appropriately to meet the needs of any group or industry.

Successful completion of this First Aid course will satisfy requirements for OSHA. Licensed daycare providers and the public are also encouraged to attend.

Cost does not include a book.Brandon Lubke is the instructor. To register, call Northeast Community College at (402) 844-7000.

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# Cars With Self-Adjusting Clutches

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## Dear Tom and Ray:

What's the deal with nonadjustable clutches? I have driven manual transmissions my whole driving life. I own a 2007 Toyota Matrix, and when I started stalling it more often due to the clutch, I asked the dealer if he would adjust the clutch for me. He said, "No, the clutch isn't adjustable." Of course, I'd never heard of such a thing, and wondered if he was just blowing me off as a "woman driver" who didn't know what she was talking about. Why would they make clutches nonadjustable? —Trudy

TOM: They don't make clutches "nonadjustable," Trudy. But they do make most of them "self-adjusting" these days, which means they can't be adjusted by your mechanic.

RAY: Since you've driven stick shifts all your life, you know that in the old days, clutches routinely had to be adjusted.

TOM: Normally, you always want there to be an inch or so of free play in the pedal. That means for the first inch or so that you depress it, nothing happens. The pedal just flops there. There's no resistance.

RAY: That tells you that the clutch is properly adjusted, and is not riding itself (being partially disengaged at all times while you drive around). Because a ridden clutch is a not-long-for-this-world clutch.

TOM: Normally, as a clutch goes out of adjustment, the engagement point (the point at which the car starts to move as you lift your



## CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

foot off of the clutch pedal) gets higher and higher. Eventually, all the free play disappears, and then you're riding the clutch all the time without knowing it. It's as if your foot is partially on the clutch pedal, even though it's not.

RAY: Eventually, people got sick of having to (1) remember to get the clutch adjusted all the time and (2) replace their burned-out clutches when they didn't remember.

TOM: So, to satisfy their increasingly annoyed customers and protect their reputations for reliability, manufacturers started using hydraulic, or cable-based, self-adjusting clutches — which do what? They adjust the amount of free play, all the time, by themselves.

RAY: At some point, when there's no more adjustment room left, then it's time for a new

clutch. You may be at that point, Trudy.

TOM: If the engagement point for your clutch has gotten too high, that's probably the case.

RAY: But if it's too low, there are two possibilities. One is that some air may have gotten into your hydraulic system through a small leak in the slave or master cylinder. You can have the system bled to remove any air that's in there.

TOM: If it improves after being bled, your next step would be to find and fix the leak.

RAY: The other possibility is that you bought some extra-thick or all-weather floor mats that are making it impossible for the pedal to reach all the way to the floor.

TOM: My brother picked up another inch and a half of downward clutch travel by removing the full-pile shag carpet he had in his car.

Do you really need that truck if you only make one trip to the lumberyard per year? Find out what kind of car NOT to get in Tom and Ray's pamphlet "Should I Buy, Lease, or Steal My Next Car?" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Next Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Marianne Zirkle lights candles in support of the victims of the shootings across the street from the Sikh temple on Sunday night in Oak Creek, Wis.

# Shooting

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In online forums, Page promoted his music while interacting with other skinheads. He posted 250 messages on one site between March 2010 and the middle of this year, and appeared eager to recruit others. In March 2011, he advertised for a "family friendly" barbecue in North Carolina, exhorting those online to attend.

"If you are wanting to meet people, get involved and become active, then you really need to attend," he wrote, according to SITE. "Stop hiding behind the computer or making excuses."

In November, Page challenged a poster who indicated he would leave the United States if Herman Cain were elected president.

"Stand and fight, don't run," he replied.

In an April message, Page said: "Passive submission is indirect support to the oppressors. Stand up for yourself and live the 14 words," a reference to a common white supremacist mantra.

Mark Potok, a senior fellow at the law center, a nonprofit civil rights organization in Montgomery, Ala., said Page played in groups whose often sinister-sounding names seemed to "reflect what he went out and actually did." The music talked about genocide against Jews and other minorities.

In a 2010 interview, Page told a white supremacist website that he became active in white-power music in 2000, when he left his native Colorado and started the band End Apathy in 2005. The band's MySpace page listed the group as based in Nashville, N.C.

Page joined the military in Milwaukee in 1992 and was a repairman for the Hawk missile system before switching jobs to become one of the

Army's psychological operations specialists assigned to a battalion at Fort Bragg, N.C.

As a "psy-ops" specialist, Page would have trained to host public meetings between locals and American forces, use leaflet campaigns in a conflict zone or use loudspeakers to communicate with enemy soldiers.

He never deployed overseas in that role, Army spokesman George Wright said. Page was demoted in June 1998 for getting drunk while on duty and going AWOL, two defense officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to release information about the gunman.

Page also received extra duty and was fined. The defense officials said they had no other details about the incident, such as how long Page was gone or whether he turned himself in.

Outside Fayetteville, N.C., a brick ranch house Page bought in 2007 with help from a Veterans Administration mortgage stood boarded up Monday with knee-high weeds in the yard. A notice taped to the front indicated the home was in foreclosure and had been sold to a bank in January.

Before buying the home, Page lived with Army soldier Darren Shearlock, his wife and young children in a doublewide trailer in a rural community near Fort Bragg, records show.

Shearlock, dressed in his military fatigues, declined to comment about Page or the shooting when approached Monday by The Associated Press.

Page's former stepmother said she was devastated to learn of the bloodshed.

"He was a precious little boy, and that's what my mind keeps going back to," said Laura Page of Denver, who was divorced from Page's father around 2001.

# RTEC

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online, at the University of South Dakota or Mount Marty College. He noted that response for the courses has been positive, but won't know anything on enrollment numbers for another few weeks and the relationship between RTEC and BHSU is one that is evolving.

"We are certainly willing to explore all options where BHSU can help RTEC and all the industries in the region," Wynia said.

RTEC General Manager Josh Svatos could not be reached for comment on Monday.

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- Includes courses in Safety Management, Leadership & Management, Lean Concepts and Lean Management

## SAC Won't Hold Open Swim During RB Days

The Summit Activities Center pool will not have open swim available on Friday, Aug. 17, through Sunday Aug. 19.

In addition, the 5:30 p.m. water aerobics classes on Friday, Aug. 17, and the 9:15 a.m. water aerobics class on Saturday, Aug. 18, have also been cancelled for Riverboat Days.

The pool will be available for lap swimming.

The Summit Activities Center pool will resume regularly scheduled programming on Monday, Aug. 20.

For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

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